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As exchange prints eight "authorized" portraits of Mrs. Grover Cleveland. The family resemblance is not striking.

GENERAL HAZEN is off to the Pacific Coast. We shall have no weather until

MR. TILDEN had the wisdom to provide for his own monument. If General Grant had been in a position to do this New York would not have found it necessary to throw itself on the national charity.

Regension to the legislative ticket nominated by the Democrats of Wood county,

nalist pulling together. It is so rare that lawyers reform. Of course these evangelists will draw large crowds.

legislative nominations in Ohio county is on full-head. If it were not that it would

deem this a proper time to especially warn all subordinates in the several de-partments and office-holders under the General Government against the use of heir official positions in attempts to con-trol political movements in their localities trol political movements in their localities. Odlee-holders are the sgents of the people, not their masters. Not only is their time and tabor due to the Government, but they should scrupulously avoid, in their political action as well as in the discharge of their official duty, offending by a display of obtrusive partisanship their neighbors who have relations with them as publications. They should also constantly there was nave relations with them as pub-lic officials. They should also constantly remember that their party friends from whom they have received preferment have not invested them with the power of arbitrarily managing political affairs. They have no right as office-holders to tion within party lines by methods and practices which pervert every useful and practices which pervert every useful and justifiable purpose for party organization. The influence of Federal officeholders should not be felt in the manipulation of political primary meetings and nominating conventions. The use by these officials of their positions to compass their selections as delegates to political conventions is indecent and unfair, and proper regard for the proprieties and requirements of official place will also prevent their assuming the active conduct of political suming the active conduct of political campaigns. Individual interest and activity in political affairs are by no mean increased to pernicious activity by office-holders.

A just discrimination in this regard be-

tween the things a citizen may properly do and the purposes for which a public office should not be used is easy in the office should not be used is easy in the light of a correct appreciation of the relation between the people and those intrusted with official place and a consideration of the necessity under our form of government of political action free from official coercion. You are requested to communicate the substance of these yelews to those for whose suidance they are in. to those for whose guidance they are in-tended. GROVER CLEVELAND.

If West Virginians holding office unde Mr. Cleveland ask whether the Presiden is in earnest, we are obliged to say that we don't know. This we do know, that if their influence is not "to be felt in the manipulation of political primary meetings and nominating conventions," it will be necessary to recast some of the probabilities of the opening campaign. In addition to the cases cited by Editor Holt we submit a few more, that the President may understand what interprelation is put upon his order by his very obedient and much obliged friends in West Vir-

Special Dispatch to the Intelligen PARKERSBURG, W. VA., August 15 .- The

RANK VIOLATIONS

F THE PRESIDENT'S ORDER

n Regard to Federal Office-holders Taking Part in Political Conventions-Collector McGraw and Postal Clerk McGary

The following furnished the INTELLIGEN can is a copy of a letter which was regis tered and mailed to President Cleveland

WESTON, LEWIS Co., W. VA., August 13, 1886. To Grover Cleveland, President of the U. & Sin:—Having no reason to think that you are insincere in your expressed desire to prevent United States officials under your administration from shaping and manipulating conventions in behalf of particular candidates, and believing that the Parkersburg Sentinel (Dem.) says:

"Now let us go to work and elect them."
It is probably no error to note in this a pay streak of sarcasm.

This week the two Sams are to be seen and heard on the Moundaville camp grounds. There is not such another pair entering lawyer and a reformed lawyer and a reformed lour-

grounds. There is not such another pair a reformed lawyer and a reformed journalist pulling together. It is so rare that lawyers reform. Of course these evangelists will draw large crowds.

The struggle to capture the Democratic legislative nominations in Onic county is violations of your said order: violations of your said order: First—Said John T. McGraw was pres-

on inchead. If I were not that it would be a betrayal of party secrets, we think there would be little risk in naming the winning side. In these matters management tells.

Ex.Solictror.General Goods seems to be necessary to the Administration's peace of mind. Out of one job he is quickly intential into another and it is tale. Called early in the campaign would one.

hannon, Upshur county, on the 29th day of July, 1886, it being considered by the common that the second in the waste-basket.

There will not be any Federal office holders in the Ohio county convention, and none will go from this county to the Congressional Convention. This is not based on inside information—it is just a little unofficial prediction. The Investigations with the White House are such that it must print the news.

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The Wetel Democrat thinks that a little more of the activity Judge Brannon is showing now might have elected him two years ago. And further saith the Democrat, that if Colonel Ben Wilson be nominated he will have a sure thing of it by from 600 to 800 majority—"if you want to defeat Goff nominate Wilson." Well, two Democrats have tried that and every body knows what happened.

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Executive Manison, Wally 14, 1888.}

To the Heads of Departments in the Service of the General Government:

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of Lewis county he was engaged in riding of Lewis county he was engaged in riding over this county drumming up delegates in the interest of Hon. A. A. Lewis, who who was a pronounced Camden candidate for the State Senate. Said McGary participated in the County Convention and made speeches, in one of which he declared that for three weeks he had been riding are the country and know the senate. ctared that for three weeks no had been riding over the county and knew the sentiment of a majority of the Democratic voters upon the subject under discussion. Thereupon his attention was called to your order, and his conduct denounced upon the grounds that the convention had just passed a resolution endorsing your administration, which forbid United States officials from participating on such occasions. administration, which foroid United States officials from participating on such occasions. Yet, in the face of this, he sought as a deleand obtained an appointment as a delegate to the Senatorial Convention at Buck

gate to the Senatorial Convention at Buckhannon.

Second—I charge that the said Wm. B. McGary attended the Senatorial Convention at Buckhannon and was then busily engaged in the proceedings, and in a speech placed in nomination Hon. A. A. Lewis. I charge that ever since said convention the said McGary has been exerting his energies in political work in this county. That as will be seen by the days recited absented himself from his post of duty canvassing the county in behalf of J. N. Camdeu for the F. S. Senate, and ardently endeavoring to obtain the appointment of delegates to the County Convention who will pleage themselves to nominate a candidate who will favor J. N. Camden's re-election.

N. Camden's re-election.

I call your attention to the case of Wm
B. McGary because I feel that it would b B, McGary because I feel that it would be useless to report his conduct to subordinate officials in the Postoffica Department, as they would naturally hesitate to antagonize powerful senatorial influence. I hope that it will be your pleasure to at once institute an investigation of the conduct of these officials. I am fully prepared to furnish convincing proof of the charges should an opportunity be afforded me so to do. All I ask is proper notice of the time and place when the charges can be heard, and clear information as to the manner in which the testimony will be taken.

Most respectfully yours,

Marting S, Hollt,

Editor of the Weston Republican,

Another "Job Lot."

Postmaster Suicides.

DANVILLE, PA., August 15 .- S. W. Armi stead, Assistant Postmaster at Danville spent three months in Mexico, in a long

Washington, August 14.—Secretary Bayard is following in the footsteps of the President in making denials of well known facta.

The greatest amount of comment is in duiged here to-day in regard to his denial of the action of the Cabinet meeting on Thursday, when it was decided to send a legal representative to Mexico to consult the Chihuahau Court records on the

Cutting case.

Mr. Bayard for the past week has worked himself into a fury, because of the adverse criticism showered upon him by the press all over the country for his action in this affair. He not only has detion in this affair. the press all over the country for his action in this afair. He not only has denied to newspaper correspondents everything done, but he has opened a bureau of his own. He started off by writing an interview with himself, stating his position on the Cutting question and attacking Mr. Blaine. This interview he sent to the Baltimore Sun as special correspondence. Next day he wrote a column argument for the same paper, further defending himself and using Mr. Blaine's name in several instances as the author of the adverse criticism. Yesterday the proceedings of the Cabinet meeting leaked out, and the fact that an envoy would leave for Mexico, Mr. Bayard immediately sat down and wrote out his denial and dispatched this also to his Baltimore organ. It was published and telegraphed from Baltimore all over the country. To-day the news is confirmed that Mr. Sedgwick, of New York, is about to leave for Mexico under instructions from the State Department, thus turning the laugh on Mr. Bayard and placing him in a most ridiculous position.

THE MEXICAN SIDE.

ications Sent to Their Minister - Se CITY OF MEXICO, August 14-via GAL-ESTON.—The Minister of Foreign Relaions, Senor Maris'cal, has addressed a communication, under date of the 12th inst., o Minister Romero at Washington, giving review of all the legal points in the Cut-

ing controversy.

The communication draws attention to The communication draws attention to the inexactitude of some of Secretary Bayard's statements, due, no doubt, it says, to unreliable information given him by interested and excited persons. The prosecution of Cutting did not originate with the judge, as stated by Mr. Bayard, but was the result of the offended party's complaint, made in due form. Again, Cutting was not only not refused legal assistance, but was provided with counsel, he refusing to employ a lawyer.

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The communication enters at length into the question of jurisdiction, and cites numerous authorities, including Wheaton and other American jurists, in support of the claim of Mexico for jurisdiction over offenses committed against Mexicans on foreign territory.

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He cites among ethers Judge story, who, in reviewing a New York decision, says that, although the laws of every country are in their nature local, yet an offense may be committed in one sovereignty in violation of the laws of another, and if the offender be afterward found in the latter State he may be punished according to the laws thereof, and the fact that he owes alterjance to another sover that he owes allegiance to another sov-ereignty can not be pleaded as a bar to

The letter closes as follows: "I am fully The letter closes as follows: "I am fully convinced that Mr. Bayard's wisdom and sincerity, which have been shown in his prudent conduct since he was informed through my letter to Mr. Jackson of the impossibilities on the part of our Government to secure the immediate release of Mr. Cutting. I also fully appreciate the sincerity of his repeated assurance of friendly consideration for Mexico given to you. But our friendly consideration for you. But our friendly consideration for the Government of the United States is no less sincere and profound, and we have sufficient confidence in its wisdom and justice to expect that when, upon learning the whole truth, it finds that he has taken a wrong position, it will not hesitate to re-cede from the same, and will know how

to do us justice."

Interest in the case is abating, as it is believed the matter will be settled by diplomatic negotiations. Public confidence is felt here in the discretion and patriotism of Minister Romero. The best class of people here express friendly sentiments for the people of the United States. to do us justice

sent Mr. Arthur G. Sedgwick, of this city to Mexico as a special envoy intrusted with instructions to investigate the Cutting matter and listen to Mexican arguments for their side of the case, and that he is expected to report to the State Departexpected to report to the State Department within twenty days as to the result of his mission. Mr. Sedgwick, this result of his mission. Mr. Sedgwick, who has had special experience in International law, was for several years the corresponding secretary of the Bar Association of this city. He has appeared before Congressional committees as the attorney of the International Copyright League.

The Evening Post publishes the following special from Washington: "State Department officials question whether the point raised in the press dispatches from the City of Mexico, that Outling's alleged crime was a 'continuing offense' begun on Mexican soil, is not a shrewd after thought on the part of the Mexican officials. Ex-Congressman Frank Hurd, of Ohio, and the other she invites are expected that difficults.

Congressman Frank Hurd, of Ohio, and other able jurists suggested that difficulty other able jurists suggested that difficulty here when the correspondence was first made public. Mr. Hurd, who has had occasion in the course of his profession to make exhaustive search of the authorities on the subject of extra-territorial jurisdiction, was strongly of opinion that Cutting's case came within the rule of international law as a continuing offense, and he took pains to urge this view upon several prominent members of the Foreira Affairs Committee when it was too late, however, to change the attitude of the Government. There has been ample time since for Government officeholders were prominent in the Ritchie convention and very active for Mr. Gibson. Among those present and at work for him were, Jonathan Haddox, postmaster at Smithville; Van Lavely, postmaster at Smithville; Van there any mention of any such ground best also violating the President's civil service order.

More of the Same Kind.

Porkendurg Scatimet (Dem.)

Seven postmasters, according to the Democrat, were in the Putnam convention at work for Mr. Gibson. We call their attention to the President's order.

Committee when it was too late, however, to change the attitude of the Government. There has been ample time since for Minister Romero or some other friend of the Mexican Government to convey this statement to Mexico City. It is regarded as singular that only at this late day is there any mention of any such ground being held by the court, and it is looked upon as altogether improbable that an obscure Mexican Judge in a small frontier town should manifest such a close acquaintance with the principles of international laws as is implied in his official such as the manifest such a close acquaintance with the principles of international laws as is simplied in his official such as the manifest such a close acquaintance with the principles of international laws as is simplied in his official such as the manifest such a close acquaintance with the principles of international was as implied in his official such as the manifest such a close acquaintance with the principles of international was as implied in his official such as the manifest such a close acquaintance with the principles of international was as implied in his official such as the manifest such a close acquaintance with the principles of international was as implied in the manifest such a close acquaintance with the principles of international was as implied in the manifest such a close acquaintance with the principles of international was as implied in the manifest such a close acquaintance with the principles of international was as imp

New York, August 15 .- Ex-Represents

tive Rice, of Massachusetts, who recently PARKERBURG, W. V.A., August 15.—The Wirt county Democrats on Satarday nominated D. C. Casto, Camden's man, for the Legislature, There was a split in the Congressional delegation between Jackson and dibson—about half for each. Pleasant county downed Camden's man for anticounty downed Camden's man for the Legislature and instructed for Jackson. There was a heavy split and the convention adjourned in great confusion.

Earthquake at Matta.

London, August 15.—Three shocks of earthquake were felt in Malta yesterday at intervals of eight hours. No damage was done, but the people were made frantic with fear.

Markerburg, W. V.A., August 15.—The stead, Assistant Postmaster at Danville communication to the Tribune says: "All the best interests of Mexico are involved in the maintenance of peace with this country. The suggestion that she desires war to get rid of some of her porthern states and their turbulent population is as wild and baseless as a lunatic's dream. The idea that she, with a depleted treasury and low financial credit would incur the vast liabilities of war in order to dispose of a roughly approximated. The greatest the time, had his right leg fractured and was internally hurt by Madiga striking him.

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MILWAUERS, August 15.—So wide is the surfner of the domain to round the maintenance of peace with the peace war to get rid of some

BLACKENED WASTES

WHERE VERDURE'S GREENNESS

Once Gladdened the Picture of the Land scape-The Forest Fires of Wisconsin lay Waste Fruitful Fields and Render Homeless Ove r 3,000 Persons.

GREEN BAY, August 14 .- A correspond nt drove southeast from Green Bay this morning through the burnt region in this has been cleared of timber and is occupied by farm houses. Every one is suffering from the drouth, and the crops are very

Little patches of burnt timber stood among the surrounding pine trees. The ground the brush and leaves, which had been consumed, and here and there a great 'windfall," as a tree which had fallen down is termed, gave out a red glow.

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A kick on the massive trunk sent up a shower ofsparks, and little flames darted forth from the crevices in the log. The woods looked as though nipped by an early frost. The leaves on the oak and hickory trees were brown and faded from the effects of the heat, while in the portions of the woods where the fire had swept away the leaves and small branches the great trees stood, grim and bare, spreading out their great blackened branches without obscuring the raysof the sun. The woods were devoid of life. In

branches without obscuring the raysof the sun. The woods were devoid of life. In my six-mile ride I did not see a single bird or living thing of any kind.

The township of Eaton has suffered terribly, and the loss of property has been great. Near what is known as Lilly Lake, a mere pond near the junction of Bellevue, Depere and Eaton Townships, stood Woodruf's mill, which is owned by one of the finest typical young Americans I ever knew—Harry Woodruff. His name will be remembered as long as Brown county lasts. All along for the past week county lasts. All along for the past week county lasts. All along for the past week Harry has been anticipating the fires, and during that time worked like a beaver hauling water to the place, and then to his neighbors who were a greater distance from the source of supply.

On Monday he left his house with a number of barrels of water for James Clansen, a German neighbor. Returning at a slow trot he saw the smoke approach.

at a slow trot he saw the smoke approach-ing and whipped up his horses. "At one moment," said Mr. Woodruif, "there was moment," said Mr. Woodruff, "there was not a sign of fire. Five minutes later it seemed as though the woods all round me were blazing." He started the team toward home at a mad galop, barely escaping with his life. Then the fight with the fire began. He wet down the house, barn and old mill with water, of which he had lain in a good supply, and as the firebrands came around extinguished them. In less than an hour the fire bard. hem. In less than an hour the fire had wept on and left him out of danger.

THE CLANSEN TRACEDY. He went to the Ciansen place to render what aid he could. House, barn and

crisp and others with no signs of the manner of their death.

Anton Borgordon, John S. Haffner, Peter Ronkers and Chas. Brockman barely
saved their lives and those of their families. They lost everything they possessed. John and Henry Soper and John
Norcross lost all but their houses. Most
of the families in this belt of fire have
taken refuge with friends, but one old
German has constructed a kind of shanty
out of half-burned logs, and is living on

heatted way, and continued to smoke his pipe. The poor woman looked at me, and then, hiding her face in her apron, burst into a fit of weeping, and she rocked herself to and fro on the log on which she was sitting. There was no need to ask any questions. The melancholy story was too plain. Years of hard work to lay up a little money against the coming of old age had gone for naught, and the hard-earned savings of years of frogality and labor had vanished in smoke.

I drove back by another route through the center of Depere and Bellevue Town.

I drove back by another route through the center of Depere and Bellevue Town-ships. Here the loss was even greater than in Exton. The inhabitants are (or rather were, for it seems as though they had now deserted their townships,) mostly Poles, who have carried no insurance, and Swedes who have something coming from

that source.

In Bellevue Township the devastation is complete and the suffering terrible. Many of the burnt-out people have been injured in fighting the flames.

NO FURTHER DANGER. MALWAURER, Wis., August 14.—No immediate danger now exists to the towns in Northern Wisconsin included in the track of the forest fires. Heavy rains fell in sections of Middle and Northern Wis-

in sections of Middle and Northern Wisconsin, and while not extinguishing the
fiamee, subdued them considerably. In
other places the forests are still ablaze.

The people of Stiles, Spencer and Colly
spent a night of terror. Early during the
evening of Friday a fire suddenly advanced towards that part of the village of Spencer not destroyed a week ago. The sheet
of flame is described as having been over
one handred feet high, and creating a roar
that could be heard for miles. The villagers moved out in a body, some fiseing
to Romeo, others encamping on the territory burned over Sunday. Wagon loads
of goods formed a caravan to neighboring
towns. At Stiles similar scenes were ensted. People buried their effects to save
them form destruction. As the people acted. People buried their effects to save them form destruction. As the people were about despairing of saving the towns showers of rain fell, early this morning, and averted the apprehension of a catastrophe. To-night reports from all sections are more reassuring. However, heavy and continued rains alone will stay the destruction. A dispatch to the Evening Wieconsin, from Inhpeming, Mich., states that the forest fires in that region have broken out afresh at Humbold, Chocales, Baroga and along the line of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway. A large area of pine timbar is being humed over and much

the devastated region, places the lumber and standing pine damage at several millions. He says unless heavy rains intervene within fourteen days half the timber resources of the counties will be destroyed. The drouth has been so great that swamps and marshes have dried up, streams have dwindled into insignificant rivulets so that everything burned like tinder with no barrier to impede. Hundreds of thousands of acres of openings where the second growth of pine was growings have been burned over. From the best information obtainable it is estimated that fifty saw mills were consumed along the line of the Wisconsin Central railroad. Hundreds of cords of piled wood, ties, etc., are in ashes. The number of homeless families is estimated at 700, representing some 3,000 people. Their individual loss is comparatively light, but in the aggregate reach over one million, mostly uninsured. The cranberry marshes destroyed were among the largest in the country. As several years will be required to replace the bushes, the loss is severe. It is estimated at \$200,000.

the onenes, the loss is severe. It is estimated at \$220,000.

Cattle and herses perished by the hundreds. Many were sufficated or died from inability to obtain water. Hundreds of acree of grain and thousands of tona of hay were consumed. Summarised, the loss to actual settlers is as... follows, according to estimates of people who have visited the regions devastated. At Speneer, \$250,000; Depere, \$30,000; near Colby, Unity, Miladore and elsewhere, \$250,000; in the vicinity of Green Bay and slong the Door county peninsula, \$400,000; Calumet, Chippewa and other counties, \$200,000.

This, of course, is exclusive of damage to the jumber interests. mated at \$200,000.

Fire at Black Diamond Steel Works Pittssuou, August 15 .- The machine hops and one of the hammer departments of the Black Diamond Steel Works of Park Bros. & Co., on Railroad street, were totally destroyed by fire this afternoon. The building was located in the centre of the immense works and for a time the fire threatened the entire plant, which is one of the most extensive in the country. Through the prompt work of the Fire Department, however, the flames were contined to the one building.

The structure was 100 feet square and two stories in heighf and contained valuable machinery, which was of course entirely ruined. The loss will be from \$75,000 to \$100,000 and is fully insured in Boston companies. The fire will not interfere with the filling of orders by the firm, as they carry a full stock of manufactured goods. Work was resumed as usual to-night in all the other departments. The origin of the fire is not known. of the Black Diamond Steel Works of

The origin of the fire is not known.

A SLIGHT HITCH

over the Grand Marshalship of the (New York Labor Demons

NEW YORK, August 15 .- The Central abor Union to-day held a meeting to consider the amalgamation of the International and Progressive Cigarmakers Union and it is said ratified it to the satisfaction of all concerned. The meeting No. 6, which was holding a meeting on the door above was compelled to send down wneat farm had been swept away, and all a delegation to request that less noise be

wheat farm had been swept away, and all around were strewn the dead bodies of pigs, sheep and cattle. Mr. Woodruff began the mournful task of looking for the bodies of the family, but without success, when he heard sepunichral cries, and traced them to an old well, which contained about four feet of water, and Mr. Clansen, with his wife and three children, were found. The Clansens did not save a dollars weth of property, and had no insurance.

All through Eston Township a similar tale is told. Some farm sites are marked by a dwelling which has been saved by almost superhuman efforts, but not a barn in the burned district has been left. All through the woods, miles away from the larms, are the dead bodies of cattle and other with no signs of the manner of their death.

Anten Bad was competied to send down a deed to make.

Afterwards the Ceutral Union proceeded to elect a Grand Marshal for the labor procession. September 8. J. P. Archibald was chosen and the Typograph. Archibald was chosen and the Typograph. Archibald was chosen and the Typograph. The labor procession september 8. J. P. Archibald was chosen and the Typograph. Archibald was chosen and the Typograph. Archibald was chosen and the Typograph. In the labor union that body showed marked signs of anger and again word to have Archibald for their Marshal. Thereupon the typog decided to have a parade on their own account, with no alliance with the labor union. They assert that they can turn out 22,000 men and other with no signs of the manner of their death.

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ST. PAUL, MINN., August 15 .- A Brainerd, Minn., special to the Pioneer Press ple here express friendly sentiments for the people of the United States.

A SPECIAL ENVOY
On His way to Mexico to Demand the Release of Cutting.

New York, August 14.—It is now positively stated that Secretary, Bayard has seen tMr. Arthur G. Sedgwick, of this city, inc. The poor woman looked at me, and the service of the present of t well calculated to resist an attack.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

George Heim, a brewer, of Cincinnati, uicided by hanging. Cause unknown. George training. Cause unknown.
Otis Brown, aged seventeen, was drowned in Snyder's race, Springfield, O., while

bathing.

Several residences in Adamsville, O. were destrowed by fire. Loss \$4,500

In a collision on Long Island railway, at Woodhaven, L. I., George Hatford, brake man, was killed. Silas Giltner, a wealthy farmer, of Lexington, Ind., is cha

Five hundred miners on a strike in Scott mines, Scotthaven, Pa., have re-turned to their pits.

George Wald, of Mound City, Ill., sui-ided because of Jealousy of his wife, whom he suspected.

Hon. J. Kennedy, editor of the Liberty (Ind.) News, was horsewhipped by Scott Stivers, editor of the Herald. Ohio State Sinking Fund Commissioner

authorized refunding \$115,000 of six-per-cent bonds falling due, at three per cent William Kimberlin, farmer, Lexington, Ind., while plowing, lost an ear by horses running away and dragging him over the field. In the third and final match between

the English and Australian cricketers, at London, the former won by an inning and 17 runs. Webster Robertson, one of the proprie land, O., was fatally injured by the fall o

an elevator.

Stephen Van Sickle accidentally shot and killed Daniel Routson, at Findlay, O., while showing him the workings of a selfcocking revolver.

cocking revolver.

Wm. J. Morrisey, while umpiring a game of base ball at Medford, Mass., was instantly killed by being struck over the head by a foul tip.

Texas Democratic State Convention, at Galveston, nominated T. B. Wheeler for Lieutenant Governor, J. S. Hogg, Attorney General; R. R. Games, Comptroller, and F. R. Lubbock, Treasurer.

Ms. David S. Reillenheimer, wife of the

Mrs. David S. Bellingheimer, wife of the proprietor of the Bellevue House, a hill top resort, of Cincinnati, dropped dead last night while dancing at that place. Heart disease was the cause of her death.

The church furniture factory of George Faulkaber, corner of Scranton and Jen-nings avenues, Cleveland, burned yester-day. Lose \$35,000; insurance \$20,000. Nine hundred and forty-five men are thrown out of employment. Pleuro-pneumonia of the most virulent type has broken out at the cattle quaran-tine station, Quebec. Two herds, valued at \$30,000, have been ordered slaughtered

and cremated. There are over four hun-dred imported cattle now in quarantine.

MOONLIGHT BATTLE

FOUGHT FROM HOUSETOPS

in Belfast - Expert Marksmen Dodge Around on the Roofs Behind Chimneys and Pick off Their Victims With Rifles-The City Seething Hot.

LONDON, August 15,-Rioting has been esumed in Belfast. From midnight last night till 4 o'clock this morning a rifle fight was in progress on the Shank Hill road and the Old Falls road. One person was killed and many were wounded. The town is seething.

A dispatch from Belfast says: Sectarian

strife has ended in a deplorable, coldblooded manner. Expert marksmen this morning conducted a rifle fight from the oof tops, chimneys and street corners. Immense crewds of partisans, who care fully kept out of range, were prepared to fully kept out of range, were prepared to assist by supplying ammunition and removing the wounded. The moon shone brightly throughout the coatest.

The Orangemen admit that one of their men named Manfariane was killed and that two others named Smith and Johnson were mortally wounded; also that their were numerous minor casualties on their side. They claim they killed and wounded many Catholics, but the latter deny that they sustained serious losses. Many houses were riddlied by bullets, Whenever the military appeared the com-

Many houses were riddled by bullets. Whenever the military appeared the combatants shifted their ground. Finally at 5 o'clock, after the riot act had been twice read, the troops charged upon the crowds and cleared the streets temporarily.

An old man and two women, the inmates of a house on Conway street, from which many shots had been fired, were arrested. They stated that three men had forced an entrance into their house and arrested. They stated that three men had forced an entrance into their house and had remained there all night firing from the roof. A howling crowd escorted the prisoners to jail. The mob to-day repeated the attack on the police. A tavern owned by a Catholic, situated in a Protestant district was looted. The order instructing the police to use buckshot instead of bullets has been cancelled. The populace is sullen and menacine.

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An orange procession while passing through the streets of Widens, Lancashire, yesterday evening was jeered at by the spectators. The Orangemen thereupon broke ranks and attacked the crowd. One of the spectators was stabled and mortally wounded two policemen, and a number of other persons were injured.

ALLEGED UNFAIRNESS Shown by the Authorities to the Catholic

A Correspondent's View.

Dublin, August 15.—A correspondent telegraphs as follows: Representative men here think that, apart from the mis-chief that this whole ugly business in Belfast has done the Unionist cause in the estimation of the outside world, the Tories was so strong that Typographical Union have made their own task next to impossible by taking sides with the mob against the police. The Royal Irish Constabulary have been faithful swiss in the castle rule here. For years they have done the most repugnant and despicable work of the landlords, and have borne the executions of the people and a loss of their own self-respect with a patience almost may elous to behold. Stories are common of their taking subscriblions to save from stave. aking subscriptions to save from starva tion wretches whom it was their duty to turn out of their homes, and of their obeyturn out of their homes, and of their obeying orders to the extent of tearing roofs
from their own relatives hovels and firing
into crowds where their own friends and
sweethearts were. These are the men
who have been put for three weeks with
their hands tied at the mercy of the Belfast mobs. They could have put down the
riot in a day if they had been allowed to
do so; but instead of this for ten days they
were compelled to face the rioters who

do so; but instead of this for ten days they were compelled to face the rioters, who were told by the Orange Mayor, magistrate and press that the police were Mr. Morley's nurderers, who had no right to interfere with the citizens of Belfast. It is not very strange, under the circumstances, that the police are so profoundly disaffected. I am told that all over Ireland a creat change in their estimates. and a great change in their attitude to-vard the Nationalists is observable. They

where it is no more a virtue. The where it is no more a virtue. The story of the unoffending bid man Johnson, after thirty-three years of service in Mayor Harland's great from works, being pommeled, tarred and feathered by a mob of younger men, and of twenty-eight others being hunted for their lives from the same establishment, colors.

establishment solely because they were Catholics, excites bitter indignation here, and it is not surprising that talk of retalia-tion begins to be heard.

What makes the situation intolerable is What makes the situation intolerable is that these ignorant, fanatical brutes have been all along upheld by their employer, the Mayor, and there is no whisper now of his intention of discharging or punishing them. From the beginning the partiality of these authorities has been of the same kind. Over a month ago Belfast was proclaimed under the Arms act, but not so much as a toy pistol has ever been surrendered and the police have never been sent in search for arms into a single Protestant house, though it is there where arms notoriously are kept. Then again to please the delicate susceptibilities of the Orangemen no police are allowed to get into the Shankhild district. One ventured in last night because his home was there, and returned with his skull cracked. The Orange papers boast that it will be long months before 'a policeman again dares show his head in that section. No magistrate rebukes the threat.

The Genesia Reaten LONDON, August 15 .- In the race for the Cape May cup between the Irex, and the

Genesta, the latter of which won the cup n the United States last year, the Irex was victorious, arriving at Cowes at 10 p. M., at which time the Genests had not een sighted. The start was made at 10 o'clock yesterday A. M., and the course was about 170 miles. For a Wonder. Baussais, August 15 .- Twenty thousand

provincial workmen and Socialists took part in the Socialist procession to-day, demanding universal suffrage, and amnesty to Corinate and other rioters. The dem-onstration was conducted in an orderly manner. One of John Rodgers' Chestnuts.

Dunlin, August 15 .- As Minnie Palmer and her company were nearing Belfast in a railroad train last evening the windows of the train were struck by a number of shots and stones, and one bullet struck within a few inches of Miss Palmer's head. Rejected Goode Gets a "Sit."

WASHINGTON, August 14.-The President has appointed Mr. John Goode, of Virginia, special counsel for the Govern-

went in the suit against the Bell Telephone Company, which will be tried in Ohio next Autumn.

The President and many other prominent Democrate have not felt at all satisfied with the treatment of Mr. Goode by the Senate, which rejected his nomination

as solicitor general, and this latter ap-pointment is considered a mark of the pointment is considered a mark of Administration's continued confid

in Mr. Goode. BASE BALL.

Hocker, of Louisville, Breaks the Becord-A Remarkable Game. Louisville, August 15.—Two games were played to-day between the Baltimores and the home team on account of the draw game Saturday. About 1500 people witnessed the morning game, Kilroy was batted freely while Ramsey was fairly effective.

The afternoon contest was witnessed by 3,000 people. The feature of the game was Hecker's tremendons and unparalleled batting. He made three home runs and three singles with a total of fifteen bases, which has never been equaled in the history of the national game. Hecker also made seven scores out of seven times at the bat. He now leads the batters of the American Association by nearly thirty the American Association by nearly thirty points. Conway was batted all over the field, twenty-three base hits with a total of thirty-four bases being made off him. On the other hand the visitors could do nothing with Hecker's pitching which was very effective. Score:

Exraed runs, Louisville, 13; Baltimore,
1. Three base hits, Oross, White, Maculler, Home runs, Hecker 3. Passed bulls,
Cross, 1; Conway, 1. Struck out, Hecker,
4; Conway, 4. Bases on balls, Conway,
6; Hecker, 4. Umpire, Walth. Brooklyn Shut Out.

Sr. Louis, August 15.—The Brooklyns gave the most miserable exhibition of ball laying seen here this season. Terry retred in the eighth inning to left field. Pinckney pitched the remaining innings. Outside of the Brown's batting the game was without a feature, and the 8,000 spectators were glad when it was over. Score:

; Pinckney 1. Cincinnati Defeated.

CINCINNATI,O, August 15 .- Hart pitched great game for the Athletics this afternoon and the Cincinnatis only scored one it. Pechiney was hit hard when he was hit, and the visitors ran the bases in a daring manner. McPhee and Bierbauer

Earned runs, Athletics, 2. Two base hits, Hart, 1; Bierbauer, 1. Three base hits, Stovey and McGarr.

LOUISVILLE'S SENSATION.

Ex-Pension Agent Kelly Replies to the Charges Concerning His Accounts. LOUISVILLE, KY., August 14.—Quite s ensation was created here last evening y the publication in the Times of a three column article showing that when Col. R. M. Kelly, for thirteen years Pension Agent here, retired from office, in March

wald the Nationalists is observable. They will never again do so harshly or so readily the work of eviction and repression.

THE PATIENCE OF THE CATIOLICS.

Here in Dublin pride at the manner in which the Catholics have kept cool under fearful provocation from Belfast is beginning to be mixed with a feeling that part in the control of the country of the Court in the country of the country of the Court. The state of the country of the Court is an expectation of the country of the Court. The state of the country of the country of the Court. The state of the country of the money loaned me by my personal friends, them so much good and without which that is a matter between me and them with the details of which the public has tyrantsof monopoly and capital."

STAUNCH TO THE ORDER.

CLOUD-BURST IN PENNSYLVANIA. torm of Unprecedented Severity, Doing

READING, PA., August 14.-Reports coming in from the country districts to-day show that last night's cloud-burst and storm were unprecedented. Many thousand bushels of unripe fruit are now lying

sand bushels of unripe fruit are now lying on the ground.

The streets of Hamburg presented the appearance of rivers. Hundreds of cellars were flooded, wagons and agricultural implements were washed from farmyards into the Schuylkill and carried away.

The West Hamburg Rolling Mill and Tobias brick-yard were washed out by the stream, compelling the employes to flee for their lives. The embankment along the Reading Rallroad was washed away, leaving not a vestige of the crops, and tobacco fields were riddled. The fruit crops are a total loss. Three barns valued at \$12,000 were struck by lightning and destroyed, together with several animals, and the roofs of three churches in the western section of Berks county were partially blown off.

Post its included in the degree. What would in case the should proceed against labor or ganizations in this country I am not pre-tary Hays, of the Executive Board of District Assembly No. 1, "and, of course, it has been canvassed to some extent by the members of the interpose for the order. Fully one-fifth of the members of the interpose of the order, and the church. In fact, I have spoken to several catholic members of the order, and they would withdraw from the church."

WHAT THE KRIGHTS BAY.

Quite a number of the Knights of Labor twere strond of the Church in condemning the action of the Church.

Special Delivery Extension.

in the United States and Territories, and In the United States and Territories, and In the District of Columbia, now established which and which shall be established while the order of Jesus, that is a secret society. But it is within the Church; so, of course, the foregoing act remains, is hereby designated as a special delivery office. These you see, whose ox is gorrd."

The Rev. Ignatus F. Horstmann, vicaratter which date every postmaster will be general of the diocese, was seen yesterday beld responsible for the immediate delivery of every article of mailable matter which may be received addressed to his am not prepared to be interviewed upon the office, properly stamped with a secial de. Church's condemnation of the Knuchts of

DETROIT, August 15 .- The Canadian

Government Inspector has been in Kesex county, Ontario, investigating and fighting the hog cholera that has been so de-structive. He reports the disease stamped out, only two isolated cases remaining;

Clearance Sale of Summer Shoes and Slippers at greatly reduced prices. L. V. BLOND.

CARDINAL GIBBONS

ON THE POPE'S RECENT ORDER

Relative to the Knights of Labor in Canada, He Does not Think it Refers to Member of the Order in America-How the

BALTIMORF, August 15 .- The American

in which herays:
"Cardinal Taschereau's condemnation of the Knights of Labor should not be taken as the sentiment of the Church to wards that organization. I am not familiar with the labor organization in Quebec. but it is certain that the Cardinal's hostility grew out of some local laws or con-

duct of the Knights which are contrary to

the doctrines of the Church.

"As to the Knights of Labor organization in the United States, I have not thoroughly examined their constitution or studied their purposes; yet from reading the newspapers and Mr. Powderly's public statements, I infer that the objects of the Knights are praiseworthy, and in no way opposed to the views of the Church. The Catholic prelates will to a man declare in favor of the organization of labor. There can be no wrong in such a cauree. Organization is the basis of all progress—political, social and religious, Only when it is abused does the Church raise her voice and call out her children. "I have no knowledge of the workings of the local societies in Canada. Whether or not secret pl dges are taken by the Knights there is a question on which more light should be thrown by their leaders. Vicar General Conway, of Chicago, who examined the constitution of the body carefully, assures me that it bevrs no resemblance to that of the Free Masons or Odd Fellows and other organizations which the Church has always antagonized. A distinction must be made, too, as to the the doctrines of the Church.

which the Church has always antagonized. which the Church has always antagonised, A distinction must be made, too, as to the nature of the secret pledges. We hold that if a man joins a society, swearing never to reveal any of its workings, no matter how criminal, and to obey the dictates of its officers blindly, he surrenders his personal liberty, becomes a slave to his fellow-man, and can not partake of the sacraments of the Church.

"On the other kand, if a man joins an organization swearing to keep secret its

"On the other hand, it a man joins an organization swearing to keep secret its workings, with the proviso that nothing therein shall be contrary to the laws of the land, and his conscience and religious tenets, we hold that his action is perfectly justifible. The whole question as to the church's attitude towards the Kuights of Labor depends on which of these attachs. Labor depends on which of these oaths the Labor depends on which of these oaths the members take. If the latter are in accordance with Mr. Powderly's statements, then the church says to the Knights of Labor, 'God speed you.' If, however, the absolute, blind pledge is taken, no matter how laudable the objects of the society are, the church can never countenance it, and will call on her children to withdraw under the pair of exponentiation. So

under the pain of excommunication. So everything depends upon the proviso." EXPRESSION OF KNIGHTS

PHILADELPHIA, August 15.—The Press prints the following: "Should it ever come to pass that I would be called upon to R. M. Kelly, for thirteen years Pension
Agent here, retired from office, in March
last, he was \$15,585 short in his accounts,
This shortage had gradually accumulated
during Col. Kelly's entire term, he giving
a freah bond every year or so to cover it.
The shortage became public some time
after Col. Kelly turned his office over to
his successor, and a hastily summoned
meeting of his bondsmen and personal
friends resulted in the amount being contributed and made good to the Government.
Among the gratnities are: Mary Anderson, the actress, \$5,500: Mrs. Woodward,
\$2,500: E. Field (for C. W. Field), \$1,000;
A. L. Schmitt (for First National Bank),
\$1,000: Logan C. Murray (on quasi collateral), \$4,000. Mr. B. Dupont, of Col.
Kelly's paper, the Commercial, was responsible for \$7,000 as bondsman, but contributed \$15,000. Mr. Schmitt, of Chicago,
liable for about \$15,000, compromised on
\$1,000.
Colonel Kelly has furnished the following statement: "The publication in this
city and elsswhere, in reference to my accounts as United States Pension Agent
make it proper for me to state that 1 have
have been connected for so long. 1 am
a Catholic, and I think that religion is the best in the world, but I am
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a stinguished at the position the
Ohurch has taken, and I do not approve
of it. I think it a big mistake. There is
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the Church are at perfect liberty to commulcate to any priest of the Church. It
is an organization of the poor, down-trod chose between the Church of Rome and the Knights of Labor," said John J. Mulvey,

The only ones we would lose would be the poorest and most ignorant classes slaves in reality of the Church. The great

Andrew Lee, of the Amalgamated Association, said in regard to the matter: "That decree has only been published in Canada, and for my part, I do not think it will ever happen that the church will try to enforce it on this side of the border. The association to which I belong is not a part of the Knights of Labor, but I suppose it is included in the degree. What would be my course of action in case the

in condemning the action of the Church in taking this decided stand against the

Special Delivery Extension.

Washington, D. C., August 15.—The
Postmaster-General has issued a circular of information and instruction to postmasters, concerning and preparatory to putting into operation, on October 1, the act of August 4, 1886, authorizing the extension of the special delivery system to all postofilees and to all mailable matter, The circular provides that all postofiless in the United States and Territories, and in the District of Columbia, now establish—the order of Jesus, that is a scoret society.

office, properly stamped with a special de-office, properly stamped with a special de-livery stamp. Such immediate delivery must be made when the article is directed to an addressee residing or having a place to an addressee residing or having a place of business within one mile of the post-

to this city in a few days.
"I can't say what the mode of procedure
will be; in fact, I know nothing but what
is contained in Cardinal Taschereau's let-

Q. J. Finucane, charged with the theft of \$10,000 worth of stamps from the Minn-eapolis postoffice, waived examination at Chicago. Ball was fixed at \$3,000,